GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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CESS ON PETROL AND DIESEL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government propose to levy additional cess on petrol and diesel for developing road infrastructure; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) : Resource mobilisation for developing road infrastructure is a continuous process. Levy of cess on petrol and diesel is one of the options for resource mobilisation, which presently is being levied at the rate of Re. one per litre.